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INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN

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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO 29TH GA

REF: DURBAN 362

1. REACTIONS TO NON-WHITE MEMBERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION WERE MOSTLY NEGATIVE. EARLY CURIOSITY ABOUT MATANZIMA WAS DISSIPATED WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH AFRICAN MOVEMENTS, ANC AND PAC, DUBBED HIM AS PUPPET AND HE WAS REGARDED AS ANATHEMA BY MOST DELEGATIONS THEREAFTER. IN GENERAL, LEADERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION DID NOT SHOW OFF MATANZIMA AND OTHERS, AND POLITICAL IMPACT MAY HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE BECAUSE OF CYNICISM WHICH RATHER TRANSPARENT GESTURE GENERATED.

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2. ON BALANCE, WE WOULD AGREE WITH DURBAN'S COMMENT THAT
IMPACT OF US AND UN UPON MATANZIMA ET AL WAS FAR GREATER
THAN THEIRS ON UN. IN OFF-THE-RECORD BRIEFING PRIOR TO
DEPARTURE, MATANZIMA TOLD SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS THAT HE INTENDED
TO MAKE TYPE OF STATEMENT REPORTED BY REFTEL, BASED, IN
GOOD PART, ON WHAT HE HAD SEEN IN NEW YORK.
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